

RESURRECTION RIPPLES

I. RESURRECTION RIPPLES CHANGED THE _____

“BC” to “AD” – the approximate year of _____ birth

II. RESURRECTION RIPPLES CHANGED _____

Mark 16:6 - 8: (The angel at the tomb to the women) “6 “Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you’. Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.”

Jesus raised the level of women in that society – and _____
Christianity has done that everywhere it has spread.

Women were not considered reliable _____ in the 1st century.

III. RESURRECTION RIPPLES RESOLVED MY SEPARATION FROM GOD

I Cor. 15:17 - And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.

IV. RESURRECTION RIPPLES REACH TO EVERY PLACE BELIEVERS ARE _____

I Cor. 15:20,21 – “But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead also comes through a man.”

“ Firstfruits” means – “ _____ to come!”

I Thess. 4:16: ¹⁶ For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

V. RESURRECTION RIPPLES REACH OUT TO MY CHALLENGING,
CONFUSING DAYS Matt. 28:8-10; Mark 16:6-8

Matt. 28:8 – “So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell His disciples.” V. 9,10 – they meet Jesus Who tells them not to be afraid, but go tell His brothers to go to Galilee and He would meet them there.

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Mark 16:8 – “Trembling” - the idea that I don’t have the _____
to do what I’ve been asked to do.

Easter doesn’t do away with things that cause “fear and trembling.” But it DOES fill us with the power to “face the fear and be obedient anyway!”

